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1.  The amendment filed on 03 February 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure was not considered since it does not comply with any Office Rule which the Examiner is aware and more specifically, 37 C.F.R 1.97., subsection b.*

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